TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SECOND COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1100.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Monday, the 3rd August, 1925.

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-Thirty of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

The Jenmi Kudiyan Regulation Amending Bill.

15. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware of the urgent necessity for legislation to amend the Jenmi Kudiyan Regulation, V of 1071, with a view to safeguard the principle of fixity of tenure ?

(*b*) When is the amending Bill likely to be introduced ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : (*a*) and (*b*) In recognition of the desirability of an amending Regulation, a Bill has been published and it will be introduced as soon as possible.

Transfer of the Munsiff's Court from Krishnapuram to Kayankulam.

16. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that, some years ago, the Munsiff's Court now located near the Krishnapuram Palace was located about a

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[Mr. G. Raman Menon.]

mile nearer to the Kayankulam bazaar, and within the present boundaries of the Kayankulam town ?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that at present the jurisdiction of the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court extends over the *pakuthies* of Perinad, Putuppalli, Krishnapuram, Kandallur, Kirikad, Pathiyur and Perungala only and that the vast majority of people of the above-said *pakuthies*, except Perinad, will be greatly benefited by the transfer of the court to Kayankulam town, in view of its proximity and the location therein of the Magistrate's Court, Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrate's Courts, Police Station, Sub-Registrar's Office, Higher Grade Schools, traders' shops, etc. ?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the sanitation of the court-house and its precincts will be better attended to if the court is located within the municipality of Kayankulam than when it is located outside the town limits ?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state the purport of the communications received from the Chief Justice or the High Court in 1100 M. E. about the proposed shifting of the Munsiff's Court to Kayankulam ?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the delay on the part of the Government in fulfilling the promise given in reply to a representation in the session of the S. M. P. Assembly held in 1924 about the shifting of the Krishnapuram Court to Kayankulam, when the building proposed for the court-house is ready ?

(*f*) Are the Government aware that the building proposed for the court-house at Kayankulam has been completed about two months ago by Mr. Perumana Velu Pillai of Kandallur *pakuthi*, Kartikapalli taluk, at great expense and that he is put to considerable loss owing to the delay on the part of the Government in shifting the court to the new building and sanctioning rent for the same ?

(*g*) Will the Government be pleased to have the court shifted to Kayankulam without further delay ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. As regards the transfer being beneficial to the vast majority of the people of the *pakuthies* mentioned, Government have received a few representations to that effect.

(*c*) Sanitary arrangements in a court-house and precincts can be made effective anywhere with proper attention and control.

(*d*) The High Court reported that a change in the location of the court was not necessary.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) Government are aware that the building is completed and available. The whole question of the moving of the court and protecting the owner of the building against loss by the delay is now engaging the attention of Government.

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